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CALIFORNIA ROBBERS.

A Southern Pacific Train Held Up by Highwaymen Near Fresno Last Night.

Three Desperadoes Succeed in Stopping an Express Train and Rifling the Express Car.

Over $10,000 in Booty—Giant Powder Employed by the Robbers in Their Work.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 4.—Last night at 12 o'clock the southbound train, due at Fresno at 12:10 was held up in a most daring and successful manner. The train left Mendota 10 minutes behind time, and it was the intention of the engineer simply to slow up at Collis a sufficient time to allow the conductor to report at the telegraph office. A longer stop was made than was originally intended. Three men came from behind a pile of cross ties, and in a stooping position ran to the train and boarded it near the engine. The train was barely under headway, passengers mentioned the circumstance to a brakeman who made the remark that he guessed they were tramps and would ride no further than Fresno. When the train reached the switch between here and Collis, about six miles out from that place and eight miles distant from Fresno, it came to a sudden halt. This was just after the brakeman announced the next stop to be Fresno and the passengers who were awake at once suspected something was wrong. The robbers jumped on the tender and informed Engineer Phillips they would run the train a few minutes, and covering him and the fireman with their arms, compelled an unexpected stop. They started in a very deliberate manner to secure booty. The engineer and fireman were previously searched. No danger being apprehended from them, and when Phillips left his cab and ran into darkness no attention was paid to him. The robbers simply placed a stick of dynamite on the piston rod of the locomotive and exploded it. Taking the fireman, who is nothing more than a boy in front of them, they began marching back to the express car, firing guns along the train to intimidate the passengers. When the express car was reached a stick of giant powder was placed on the sill of the express door and an explosion wrecked the car, generally breaking three doors, blowing a whole in the roof, scattering the contents in every direction and badly stunning Messenger Geo. D. Roberts, whose right shoulder was dislocated by the force with which he was thrown against the car. As soon as Robberts could recover faculties, he stuck his head through the open door to announce that he gave up, when he was greeted with a command to come out. Robberts then went into the car, and they made him open the safe lock and took three sacks of coin. Each carried one, while the fireman was made to carry the other back towards Collis for about a quarter of a mile. It is thought the sum will range from $10,000 to $13,000. One safe in the express car was not touched, and therefore the haul is not as large as it might have been. It took the engineer quite a time to put the locomotive in running order, and the stop was about fifty minutes. Three robbers were seen, although more may have been engaged in the work. When firing began several passengers in the back sleeper made a rush to get off the rear platform and were met by a man who positively requested them to get back in the car. Whether he came down from Collis on the rear platform or was stationed at the switch is not known.

North Dakota's Quarantine.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—The authorities of North Dakota have torn up the Great Northern Railway track for a short distance south of the International boundary line this morning and the southbound trains had to return to Neche at the boundary. The Northern Pacific trains got through all right, there being no interference at Pembina. Traffic will not be entirely interrupted between here and the south, as the Great Northern reaches the boundary east of the Red River in Minnesota, and connection has been made with Canadian Pacific railroad at Emerson. Only local trains have been run on these lines for the past 10 years, but they will now be operated for through traffic until the Northern Dakota quarantine is raised. It is thought here that the drastic measures of Governor Burke are intended for effect in the coming political contest in that state. Burke was again nominated for governor yesterday and he, no doubt, is making a bid for the anti-British vote, as many another American politician of greater prominence than Burke has done before. It is expected, however, that the quarantine will be raised in a few days, as there has not been a new case of smallpox in Manitoba for the past 10 days.

In a Living Tomb.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 4.—Deputy Sheriff Perkins, who took Alice Mitchell to the insane asylum at Bolivar on Tuesday, says that at every station along the route crowds of curious idlers boarded the train to see the prisoner. Alice took it very coolly. When the officer left the asylum Alice was the centre of an admiring group of lunatics whom she was entertaining with music from the French harp, an instrument on which she performs with remarkable skill.

An Old Miser Suicides.

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 4.—Frederick Kayser, an aged and wealthy miser, hanged himself as a result of a quarrel with his daughter. In addition to stocks and bonds, he owns a business and farm property here valued at $250,000, has a large estate in Sweden, left him by his parents. For the past 25 years his daily avocation has been the collection of garbage and slops, which he fed to stock on his farm. Despite his wealth, he dressed in rags and looked and acted like a distressed mendicant. His only daughter, a cultured girl, returned recently from a few years' absence in Sweden, where she was studying music. Her efforts to induce her father to clean up and discontinue his slop-gathering, incensed the old man so much that he committed suicide. His wealth, estimated at $500,000, will go to his daughter and her imbecile brother.

A SUSPECT ESCAPES

From Vancouver to New Westminster and is Arrested.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 4.—An excursion will probably be run from Seattle to New Westminster during the fall fair. Delegations from the principal Sound cities will attend the Pythian parade.

When Vancouver officials took the young dago Capt. Clark, suffering from smallpox to Deadman's Island last night his brother, who was living with him, made his escape to New Westminster. This morning he was around blacking boots, but was taken in charge and will be turned over to Vancouver officials.

AN AMERICAN BARONESS.

A Chicago Drummer Meets and Captures a Rare Specimen.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—The Baroness Emma de Hodemonte de Neau, was married yesterday to Charles S. Reed, the representativeo of a Chicago piano house. He met her about two months ago while searching for a boarding house, and it was a case of love at first sight. The baroness was the subject of a diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Holland some time ago. Her grandfather was wealthy and Miss de Neau, who was reared in a St. Louis convent, was placed in an Ursuline convent at Eysden, Holland, when she was 15. It was said that she was imprisoned in the convent. Application was then made to the state department for an investigation. It was said that the second cousin of Miss de Neau, Count de Rosemond, 56 years old, was determined to make her marry him or become a nun. The American consul made inquiries, but in the interval Miss De Neau went to visit relatives and then hurried to America. She is said to be very wealthy. "I am the only living descendant of the Baron Emanuel de Hodeamonte," she said yesterday, "and am justly entitled to be called a baroness, but I prefer now to be simply Mrs. Chas. Reed."

COQUITLAM ABANDONED

To the Insurance Co.—A Chinese Solicitor Arrested.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 4.—Another case of smallpox was discovered here last night. A little dago boot black, who has lived a precarious life here, was located on Mount Pleasant and moved to Deadman's Island. On account of the quarantine by the Sound ports against British Columbia, there is some talk of postponing the regatta until September. Unless quarantine be raised in a few days, the members of the clubs could not return, hence they will not come.

Sing Lee, a young Chinese, was arrested last night on the serious charge of soliciting for houses on Dupont street, where grossly indecent practices are carried on, and which if proved will send them all to penitentiary. The young man was followed and solicited by Sing Lee gave the facts to the police and an arrest was immediately made. The case came up to-day but was remanded.

The U.S.S. Co. will abandon the Coquitlam to the underwriters, she being insured against loss, seizure, detention, etc., and they are expected to put up the bonds. Some litigation likely to affect the Sealers' Association may follow.

An unfortunate carriage accident, resulting in the death of Miss Sadie Kent, aged 20, residing at 523 Hamilton street, occurred yesterday afternoon in Stanley park. A party consisting of Miss Kent, Miss Chase, Mr. McLeod, and J. Flett, driver, left town at 4 o'clock to drive around the park. When they arrived at the steep descent from Prospect point the horses took fright and bolted down the hill. Miss Kent becoming alarmed, sprang out of the carriage, falling heavily. The driver turned the horses into the bank by the roadside, and got them under control. Mr. McLeod and Miss Chase hastend to the assistance of Miss Kent, whom they found lying unconscious, her head having come in violent contact with a large stone, producing concussion of the brain. They placed her in a carriage and conveyed her home, but she died shortly after without recovering consciousness.

Mr. Spinks has engaged counsul in a suit against the city for $20,000 damages for unlawful detention.

John Rae has been elected councillor in South Vancouver vice Councillor Wilson deceased.

Premier Davie asked for full particulars of the case of assault against Dr. Stoker, who was sentenced to pay a fine of $5, with the option of 30 days in jail.

Canoeists Meet.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Members of the American Canoe Association are beginning to pitch their tents at Willsborough Point, where the thirteenth annual meet of that organization is to be held. Nominally the meet opens to-day, but few of the boatmen have so far arrived, and it will be several days before the number is greatly increased. The races will take place between the 15th and 20th, and the meet will continue until the 25th. The site selected for the gathering is one of the most beautiful in the state of New York, and the meet promises to be the largest of the kind ever held.

PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES.

A Rousing Reception for the Grand Old Man—Mr. Peel Re-elected Speaker.

The Miners' Federation Talk of Doing Away With the Saturday Holiday.

Steamer City of Owen Sound Raised—Jay Gould's Yacht Offered For Sale.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The members of the new House of Commons assembled for the first time to-day, but there will be no business transacted until next week. The Queen's council, at which the speech from the throne is signed, will be held to-morrow.

When Mr. Gladstone appeared in the House this afternoon he was given a wildly enthusiastic reception. The Irish members rose in a body and were joined by the Liberals, who waved their hats and cheered. Arthur Wellesly Peel, the speaker of the last House, was elected speaker.

Gladstone, it is understood, is going about armed with a "no confidence" resolution, and only awaits a favorable opportunity to bring it before the House. Salisbury has given no indications of yielding, and claims that the numerical strength of the Conservatives is as great as that of any other single party, and says that the mixed following which Gladstone counts on for his majority is of too heterogenous a nature to be called a party, but that it is rather a league which will work together on the few points they have in common, but lacking the cohesion necessary to support a ministry. It is generally thought, however, that one of these common points is a desire to censure the Salisbury administration, and to install Gladstone in office, and that the Grand Old Man feels fully equal to keeping his party in line.

Miners' Federation.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—It is probable that at the next meeting of the Miners' Federation the resolution adopted some months ago limiting the working days to five per week will be rescinded, and that Saturday will no longer be observed as a "play day." The resolution was originally adopted to limit production, and prevent the tendency to diminution of wages by a glutted market. To the actual hewer of coal little difference has been caused, since, being paid according to the amount of coal produced, by a little extra exertion he has made as much as before. In all collieries, however, there are other than hewers employed, and as these are paid by the day, the Saturday play day represents a curtailment of their wages of one-sixth, and it is this class who are working to have the obnoxious measure repealed.

Victoria Defences.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—It is expected that some arrangement will be made with the Imperial Government, upon the return of Mr. Bowell and Gen. Herbert from Victoria, on the question of proportion of cost of defences to be borne by each government. The proposed plans embrace elaborate defences, including island batteries at Vancouver and Victoria, as well as at the dry dock at Esquimalt. The maintenance of the works will probably devolve upon the Dominion, but Great Britain will supply the armaments.

Gould's Yacht.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—It is reported on Wall street that Jay Gould had sold his steam yacht the Atalanta. He asked $250,000, which was about one half the craft cost him. The Atalanta is considered too large a yacht and too expensive to run. She requires a crew of 50 men. Mr. Gould easily spent $100,000 a season to keep her in commission. To have the bottom cleaned and to put her in shape to enter one of the races cost Mr. Gould $185,000. When she cut a tug boat in two in the harbor the bill he had to foot was $20,000.

A Pointer for Capt. Whitelaw.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 4.—One of the most notable feats ever accomplished on the lakes is the raising of the sunken steamer City of Owen Sound, in Georgian Bay, which has just been successfully done. The steamer was a Canadian vessel and foundered just outside Cove Island passage, in a heavy gale in October, 1887. She lay in a 119 feet of water and has long been given up for a total loss. By means of steel pontoons, each with a lifting capacity of 1000 tons, the vessel was raised and towed into Little Current.

AN AGENT MISSING.

The Station Agent at Wellington—Moonlight Excursion.

NANAIMO, Aug. 4.—L. H. McDonald, station agent at Wellington, cannot be found, and it is surmised he has skipped out. On Monday he failed to send his daily account to Victoria, and in answer to a telegraphic enquiry stated he had made a mistake and would send it next day. Yesterday W. K. Reynolds, assistant freight agent, arrived and, until he examines the accounts, he cannot tell if McDonald is a defaulter or not. The latter has been gambling heavily of late, and by the way all his effects are left, some fear that he may have done away with himself.

A miners' mass meeting will be held in the Institute Hall on Saturday evening for the purpose of discussing the medical and accident fund.

The partnership lately existing between A. Reuch and L. Lawrence, lessees of the opera house, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The latter will assume all responsibilities and will run the house in future.

The moonlight excursion which was to have been given this month under the auspices of St. Paul's Institute, has had to be abandoned, owing to the decision of the health officer. Many think it very hard that an affair of this description is not allowed to go on but there are many other amusements put off beside the one above. Everyone will be pleased when the health officer withdraws his objections to the residents congregating for such purposes.

The Nanaimo Silver Cornet Band have decided not to give any more open air concerts in the city. This decision has been arrived at through a lack of patronage. It is also to be regretted that the M. & M. L. P. A. could not see their way clear to accept the figures sent in by the band to supply them with music for labor day, especially as almost every member of the band belongs to the organization. It must be remembered the band are not often engaged and as there are 16 musicians for any sum to be divided among the remuneration is not large, especially when it is considered all music and instruments have to be bought by them; then the nights they put in at practice must be considered. In many cities where they possess a talented band like that in Nanaimo, the city would allow something toward their support. Let us hope a better understanding may be arrived at, as the band is certainly deserving.

THE PREMIER'S ILLNESS.

Hon. Mr. Abbott Overcome—Must Refrain From Work.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—Premier Abbott was attacked with faintness and became insensible at his desk in the Privy Council yesterday afternoon. The Premier rallied in half an hour and was driven to his chambers. The Minister of Militia and the other cabinet ministers in town were hastily summoned. Every effort was made to keep the matter quiet. The Premier has hitherto enjoyed good health, notwithstanding he is 72 years of age. Last night the doctors said he would soon rally, but that he must refrain from official work for some time.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—Premier Abbott is resting easier to-day. Dr. Powell says his patent will be all right in a few days. All visitors to-day were refused admission. The patient exhibits symptoms of drowsiness, which in themselves are not alarming.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

LACROSSE.

The Kingstons and James Bay clubs will meet again at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon, next. The former club has strengthened its team somewhat and hopes to reverse the result of last Saturday's match, which was won by the Bays.

FOR A RETURN MATCH.

The lacrosse boys of the intermediate class are considering the advisbility of asking the Vancouver intermediates over here to play a match about the 20th.

WANT A CHANGE.

Word has been received from the Vancouver club asking for an exchange of dates of the next two scheduled matches between the Victoria and Vancouver teams. The object is to have the match played at Vancouver on the 13th inst., which date is fixed as the second day of the annual regatta of the Northwest Amatuer Association of Oarsmen held at the Terminal city. It is thought that a lacrosse match would be an additional attraction to bring people from the Sound cities. The club have not considered the proposition, but individual expression is adverse to it.

THE WHEEL.

The Wanderers Cycling club held a meeting last evening and passed the following resolution:

Whereas the expense of maintaining club rooms, of providing club medals (for the handicap races) and of properly administering the affairs of the organization is such that the direction of the organization upon a "strictly business" basis is imperative;

And whereas a number of members of this club have in the past enjoyed all the privileges of membership while contributing nothing or a very small portion of their just share;

And whereas "dead lumber" is worse than useless—a menace to the safety of any structure—,

Be it hereby resolved that the names of all persons now counted as members of this club who shall not have paid into the hands of the secretary-treasurer on or before the 30th day of August instant, all dues and moneys accruing and payable up to the end of the season (Oct. 31) shall be struck from the roll of the club, and that a special meeting of the club be called for the said 30th day of August, inst., for the purpose of re-organizing the club upon the basis of the membership of the club then remaining.

The races at Vancouver are to be held under the C.W.A.'s auspices, so the Victoria boys will probably go over.

An effort is being made to have a bicycle day in connection with the Agricultural Exhibition.

THE GUN.

The Victoria and Union gun club teams will shoot a match on Saturday afternoon at Grant's addition. There will be twelve men to a team, who will shoot at twenty-five birds each.

CRICKET.

The first eleven of the Victoria cricket club goes to Vancouver on Saturday to play the Vancouverites. The second eleven will play a team from the Albions.

Brief Despatches.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Herald says: Ex-Postmaster-General Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, will probably be elected chairman of the campaign committee of the Democratic National committee. If he be not chosen, ex-Governor Campbell of Ohio will be the man.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The condition of Senator Colquitt does not improve. The Senator's right side is paralyzed and his articulation is affected. Mr. Colquitt is 78 years of age.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Murdoch Buchanan, a sailor, was beheaded by a railway train at Sarnia.

The petition against the election of Hon. Mr. Foster has been dismisssed.

Arrangements are being made for a grand Conservative picnic at Petrolia on Sept. 1.

The Restigouche Spool Company's factory at Jacquet River, N.B., was burned. Loss, $30,000.

Henry Cotton, of Tilsonburg, aged 72, was attacked by two bulls and so badly injured that death resulted.

Actions have been entered against 45 Montreal milkmen for alleged violation of the board of trade regulations.

Grip's famous cartoonist, J. W. Bengough, has resigned his position on that paper. He is going to England.

Herbert Hartley Dewart and Jas. W. Curry have been appointed County Crown Attorneys for the county of York.

Principal Grant has received $456.80 towards the establishment of a Sir John Mandonald scholarship in Queen's University.

Rev. N. H. Martin, who mysteriously disappeared from Chatham, on the eve of his marriage, is preaching in Marquette, Mich.

J. E. Doyle, of Doyle & Frezing, wholesale cork manufacturers, of Montreal and Toronto, died suddenly from hemorrhage of the stomach.

H. J. Dawson, bookkeeper of the Consolidated Land and Investment Company, Toronto, has disappeared, leaving his cash $1000 short.

The condition of Sir Daniel Wilson, his physician reports, is very much the same as during the past few days, but it is rather better than worse.

Full returns have been received from Dauphin, Manitoba, and they show that Burrows, Government, has been elected instead of Campbell, Opposition, who was reported elected.

A prospecting party that left Ottawa recently in search of mica, up the Du Lievre, have returned. It is said they uncovered a good show of mica about 20 miles north of Whitefish Lake.

Returns from all grain merchants in Manitoba show that up to Tuesday a little over 8,000,000 bushels has been exported, against a little over 4,250,000 bushels for the same period last year.

It is understood that the sessional indemnity of the members of the Quebec Legislature will be reduced next session from $800 to $600. It is expected that the House will meet in November.

Another steamboat is to be put on the line from Montreal to Jamaica. The owners say that the Government must give a subsidy or they will make Boston the terminus instead of Montreal.

The Quebec government commission to inquire into the spending of $112,000 subsidy to the Montreal & Sorel Railway had a formal meeting Tuesday and adjourned till to-day, when the evidence will be taken.

President Van Horne says there is no cause for alarm at the present time because of Higgins' resolution in the United States Senate. The resolution, he says, calls for facts, and the Canadian Pacific Railroad is not afraid at all the facts being known.

W. F. McLean, M.P., against whom a warrant is said to have been issued in Goderich, charging him with criminal libel against M. C. Cameron, ex-M.P., says he has heard nothing of the matter yet, but is anxious to appear for examination when wanted.

Referring to the increasing hold the theories of Henry George are obtaining on the popular mind, and instancing the proposition made recently at Ottawa by Mr. Pratt, assessment commissioner of that city, the Electeur offers its columns to correspondents for discussion of the question.

While the tug Rescue was towing down the Bay of Quinte the steamer Princess Louise ran into her. The hull of the passenger steamer was stove in, and she barely succeeded in reaching shore before she sank. About fourteen passengers on the Louise were taken back to Deseronto by the Rescue.

Fruit men report that the crop of apples in Ontario will be of higher quality than last year, though probably not quite so large. Small fruits generally are light. They are in favor of encouraging trade with England, and believe that steamship companies might do more to put Canadian fruit on the British market in better condition. At the present time it is more profitable to ship to England than to New York.

The Roman Catholic church and knitting mill at Strathroy were burned Tuesday evening. Seven girls employed in the mill, were hemmed in in the sixth story. Esther Davidson slid down the exhaust pipe, but her clothing caught fire and she was badly burned. The others jumped to the roof of an adjoining building and all escaped without serious injury, except Lizzie Davidson, who is probably fatally hurt. Maggie Head missed her footing and fell to the ground, being fatally injured. Two hundred persons are throwh out of work. The loss is $150,000, and insurance $65,000.

The Dominion Millers' Association has elected J. M. McLachlan president. The secretary estimated that a surplus of 22,000,000 bushels of wheat will be available this season for export. It was shown that there was a grave discrimination in freight rates against the millers' buyers. The secretary further reports with regard to the wheat crop, that despite a careful estimate of total yield in the Dominion, the amount required for home consumption and probable amount available for export, of which a majority of the millers were made acquainted, the price of wheat for a large portion of the year has been above the export basis.

Fred. Scott, aged 22, the all-round athlete, of Providence, R.I., died suddenly in Quebec at the residence of his father C. Scott, manager of the Lower Laurentine Railway. The deceased was a member of the Metropole Athletic Club of Providence, and at the time of his death he held the New England amateur championships for boxing, shot putting and hammer throwing. In boxing he beat Henry Woodmanz, E. B. Jackson, O. F. Whetmore, John D. Ryan and Ben Holiday; in wrestling he defeated Alex. McDowell and G. L. Baker; in shot putting he had a record of 42 feet, and in hammer throwing of 103 feet 7½ inches.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

A New Contract Entered Into for the Completion of the Work.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—The vice-president of the Paris Chamber of Commerce has joined the judicial liquidator in accepting a contract for the completion of the Panama canal, the conditions of which will shortly be announced. Ever since the suspension of the company the Paris Chamber of Commerce has taken an earnest interest in the resumption of work. To understand the present situation it is requisite to state that the ninety-nine years concession of the canal granted by the Columbian government in May, 1876, stipulated for the opening of the canal within twelve years. In 1881, M. de Lesseps formed his Panama Canal Company, which stopped payment and suspended operations, December, 1888. The amount of capital raised by that now bankrupt company amounted, according to the liquidator, to 1,329,693,078 francs. Almost the whole of this enormous capital was furnished by the small capitalists, the "petits gens," who placed blind confidence in M. De Lesseps, and who saw in the enterprise another colossal success similar to that of the Suez. Soon after the discomfiture of M. De Lesseps' company the judicial liquidator, with the support of the government, sent a technical commission to the Isthmus of Panama, to determine whether it would be possible to complete the work. This commission, at the head of which was Engineer M. Gillemine, declared in his report that there was no obstacle to the completion of the canal with the locks. The capital required for that work was estimated at six hundred million francs. In the meantime M. Napoleon Bonaparte Wyse was sent by the judicial liquidator to negotiate with the Colombian Government for the prolongation of the time originally fixed for the opening of the canal. This was obtained in December, 1890. The Government granted a further delay of ten years for the opening of the canal, on condition that the bankrupt company should hand over all its assets, plants and rights to a new company to be constituted for the completion of the canal, and that the new company should resume the canal works on the 28th of February, 1893, at latest. If then the proposed new company is not formed within the period stated, the concession will lapse and the Panama Canal stockholders will be deprived of their last hope. The near approach of the close of this period of grace is what has promoted this latest movement, which, it is believed, will be successful.

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WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 2.—On the 20th July, the Daily Empire of Toronto published what purported to be an interview with Mr. Arthur Peel, third secretary of the British legation in this city, in which Mr. Peel was reported as giving his view on political matters in the United States. The interview was widely copied, and the Secretary of State having brought the matter to the attention of British Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Herbert, the latter has replied that Mr. Peel denies all the statements attributed to him in the published interview, which he says are entirely without foundation.

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8:00 a.m.....*Lv Tacoma Ar..... 5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.....Lv Seattle Lv..... 3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.....Lv Pt Towns'd Lv.....11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.....Ar Victoria Lv†..... 8:30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m.....*Lv Seattle Ar..... 3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m.....Lv Pt Madison Lv..... 2:10 p.m.
.....Lv Kingston Lv.....
3:00 a.m.....Lv Pt Gamble Lv.....11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.....Lv Pt Ludlow Lv.....10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.....Ar Pt Towns'd Lv†..... 8:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

7:00 a.m.....*Lv Seattle Ar..... 2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.....Lv Edmonds Lv.....12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.....Lv Muckilteo Lv.....10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.....Lv Everett Lv..... 9:45 a.m.
12:00 m.....Lv Marysville Lv..... 9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.....Lv Lowell Lv..... 8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.....Ar Snohomish Lv*..... 7:00 a.m.

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THE VANCOUVER CASES.

Inspector Huntly's Report—He Traces Only Two to Victoria.

Inspector Huntly has submitted the following report on the Vancouver smallpox cases to the Board of Health there:

I herewith beg leave to report as follows: From May 16th to date we have had twenty cases to deal with as follows:

1. James Reid, a longshoreman, C. P. R. docks, contracted disease by contract with infection on Empress Japan. Patient fully recovered. Confluent type.

2. Mrs. Bibby, a prostitute, 23 Dupont street, contracted disease on board S. S. Empress of Japan. Patient died 5:30 a. m., May 19th. Confluent type.

3. Tupper Thompson, Boulder lodging house, contracted the disease by contact with infection at 23 Dupont street. Patient fully recovered. Discreet type.

4. C. Barnott, clerk in C. P. R. employ, Robson street, contracted disease by contact with infection on S. S. Empress of Japan. Patient fully recovered.

5. E. Harrington, Beach avenue, laborer, supposed to have come in contact with infection on steamship Empress of Japan while looking for work. Patient died at 1:30 a.m., May 30th. Confluent type.

6. C. Gillick, railroad station longshoreman, contracted disease while working on cargo of steamship Empress of Japan. Patient fully recovered. Confluent type.

7. E. Stott, longshoreman, C.P.R. dock, contracted the disease by contact with patients in the hospital. Died, June 10th, 2 a.m. Confluent type.

8. J. Dockendorff, clerk, Mount Pleasant, cannot trace cause of disease. Died June 29th, 3:30 a.m.. Confluent type.

9. A Chinaman, on board steamship Empress of Japan, steerage passenger. Patient fully recovered. Confluent type.

10. J. Leask, City Hospital, no traceable cause assigned, patient fully recovered. Discrete type.

11. E. Matteson, 121 Dupont street, a prostitute, no traceable cause of disease. Died July 15th. Confluent type.

12. A Japanese, a passenger from Victoria on July 8th, contracted the disease on board steamship Empress of Japan, patient fully recovered. Discrete type.

13. C. Stickles, electrician, Delmonico Hotel, from Victoria, three days after arrival taken with the disease, patient now convalescent. Slightly confluent.

14. Joe A. Maloy, longshoreman, Railroad street, no traceable cause for disease, patient fully recovered. Discrete form.

15. J. McLaughlin, Abbott street, from Buse's mill, Hastings townsite, an infected place, patient convalescing slowly. Confluent type.

16. A. H. W. Curtis, clerk in C.P.R freight offices, Waverly Hotel, supposed cause, contact with infection in freight, or papers from ss. Empress of Japan, patient convalescent. Discrete type.

17. W. Davie, nine years old, 931 Westminster avenue, no cause of disease, patient slowly convalescing. Confluent type.

18. A. McDonald, from Victoria, California Hotel. Died Aug. 1st, 10:20 p. m. Confluent type.

19. Rosie Stickles, aged three years, a suspect, contracted disease by contact with C. Stickles, her father. Died July 30th, 10 a.m. Confluent type.

20. A. Pleace, contracted disease by contact with the Japanese before mentioned. Died Aug. 1, 6:20 p.m. Confluent type.

The foregoing will give you a good idea of the form taken here by the disease, the cause of same, the place whence it came, and the number of deaths from same.

There are therefore now four patients on the island, all improving, and if no further importation of the disease happens, we shall be free from the scourge and its consequent expense and trouble in about 14 days from date.

The cost to date in round numbers foots up to about $8500, and it will cost about $1500 more to carry the present cases through to complete recovery, the outlay to date being about as follows:

To supplies furnished	$1600
To teaming and transportation	625
To nursing	800
To medical attendance	1350
To ambulance	140
To pay of help	3000
Old pest house and boat	500
Drugs	350

This, gentlemen, considering the many places that have had to be guarded, the large number of suspects that have had to be fed and partially clothed, the character of some of the infected houses, and their location, have all tended to make the conduct of affairs in this respect both arduous and costly, but I have always used all the economy possible, consistent with safety in my methods of handling the outbreak of disease, and with celerity and promptitude in confining it to the narrowest possible limits after discovery, and to these ends I have sacrificed personal comfort and rest.

I have to-day discharged and paid off every person possible, so as to curtail expenditure to the lowest possible limit, retaining only 2 nurses, 9 guards and 2 ambulancemen. These will be further reduced by Saturday next by the discharge of 6 of the guards, if no further cases crop up in the Hotel Europe, which is now the only building in the city under guard.

In this connection, I would suggest that one of your medical staff be withdrawn, as at present there is no need for a resident medical attendant on the island, and one man could very well attend to the inspection of arriving and departing steamboats. Thus you can save a large daily outlay from to-day.

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Chinese in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Aug. 3.—The first installment of Chinese merchants are here. They have opened up in store rooms in the Bostwick block, rented several days ago for the Tacoma & Oriental Trading Company, which is to exist on the trade of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company. Wing Chung and Wung Kong of Portland, are the names of the merchants here. So far they have not been molested, but it is feared that the anti-Chinese element will sooner or later attack them in one way or another.

At Steveston.

The new lodge of I.O.O.F., M. U., instituted at Steveston on Monday night by Bro. S. J. Wade, has been named Loyal Garry Lodge, this title being given it because of the old tree that was so long a familiar land mark at the mouth of the river near Steveston. The lodge starts with a membership of 15. The officers are as follows: M. Lord, N. G.; J. Whitesides, V.G.; C. Gribble, Secretary; J. C. Furlong, Treasurer.

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Her eyes are as bright as a star,
And the cause of the change, she is ready to say,
Was the Dr. Sage Cure for Catarrh.

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The Ex-President.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—The Clevelands, Grover, Frances and Ruth, left this city to-day for Sorrento, Me., where they will be the guests of Frank Jones, president of the Boston & Maine Railroad. Mr. Jones has placed his private car, the Sorrento, at the service of the party, and the train is scheduled to make the fastest trip ever made across the state of Maine.

The reduction sale of carpets, rugs, chenille curtains and art squares still goes on at Weiler Bros. Special attention is called to some large seamless velvet squares at exceptionally good value. If you intend getting a new carpet in the near future it will pay you to come and order in now.

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Boating and Dancing.

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A. HENDERSON,
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NO. 165.

A BY-LAW

To amend the Streets Grade By-Law, 1891.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Streets Grade By-Law, 1891;

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That section 1 of the said by-law shall be and the same is hereby repealed and that the following section be substituted therefor.

2. Subject to section 3 of this by-law from and after the final passage thereof the grades of the streets, avenues and walks, set forth in the schedule hereto shall at the points set forth in the first column of the said schedule be at the elevations set forth in the second column of the said schedule and that between the different points mentioned where the grade is specially fixed the grade shall be uniform and true.

3. That section 3 of the said by-law shall be and the same is hereby repealed and that the following section be substituted therefor.

4. Wherever it may be deemed necessary expedient or convenient the City Surveyor for the time being, subject to the approval of the Council, may establish any point or points as the grades along any street, avenue, lane and walk mentioned in the schedule or elsewhere within the city limits or either or both sides thereof and thereafter the grade along said streets or any of them aforesaid shall be uniform and true between the points of grade established along said streets, and in case more than one point be established then the grade shall be uniform and true between each of the said points on either side thereof.

5. This by-law may be cited as "The Streets Grade By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of July, 1892.

Reconsidered and finally passed the 2nd day of August, 1892.

[L.S] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NO. 166.

A BY-LAW

To aid the collection of water rents and water rates within the Municipality of the City of Victoria, and to enforce payment thereof.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of section 14 of the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, it is enacted that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall have power from time to time to make and enforce all necessary by-laws, (inter alia) for the collection of water rents and rates, and in case of default of payment, to enforce payment by shutting off the water in addition to the other remedies which the said Council may have for enforcing payment thereof;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to pass such a by-law.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Besides the other remedies provided by the statute or statutes in that behalf for the collection of water rents or rates within the Municipality of the City of Victoria, the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, or their servants or agents may in case of nonpayment of said water rents or rates for 30 days after the day upon which the same shall have become due and payable, shut off the supply of water from any house, store, office, building or part of a building upon which the said rent shall be due and unpaid for the period aforesaid.

2. This by-law may be cited as "The Water Rate By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of June, 1892.

Reconsidered and finally passed the 20th day of June, 1892.

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A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $100,000 for the acquisition, establishment and maintenance of a City Hospital, Land and Buildings in connection therewith.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money for the purpose of the acquisition, establishment and maintenance of a City Hospital, land and buildings in connection therewith.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of $100,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $5157 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1891, was $17,563,148.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of three-tenths of a mill on the dollar for the payment of the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $100,000 currency or sterling money at the rate of $1.86⅔rds dollars to the pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required not exceeding, however, the sum of $100,000 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $1.86⅔rds dollars to the pound sterling) as may be required each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, either at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, or at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly either at the office of the said treasurer or at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 3-10 of a mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. This By-Law shall, before the passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation, in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, and shall take effect on the 26th day of August, 1892.

Sec. 7. This By-Law may be cited as "The City Hospital By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of August, 1892.

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City Clerk's Office,
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ABOUT THE SMALLPOX.

In another column is reproduced the report of Health Inspector Huntly of Vancouver in reference to the smallpox cases that have occurred in that city. This report is of interest to Victorians as well as to Vancouverites, for two or three reasons. In the first place it shows clearly and forcibly how much both cities are indebted for the trouble they have had to the loose and careless quarantine methods which allowed the Empress of Japan to slip through so easily. Inspector Huntly traces the great majority of the cases directly to that vessel, and there is no reasonable doubt that the remainder originated indirectly from the infection which she brought. The Empress must, in fact, have been a veritable hotbed of smallpox. Again, Mr. Huntly's list shows that the infection was continuously hovering around two localities in Vancouver, one being the wharf and the other Dupont street. It is not at all surprising, under such circumstances, that there were several separate and distinct importations of the disease into Victoria. Evidently this whole trouble would have been spared both cities had the Empress of Japan been quarantined and disinfected as she should have been.

There is another feature of the report to which we may draw attention. A glance at it shows that out of all the Vancouver cases Inspector Huntly traces only two to Victoria. Now there has not been one fresh case in Vancouver for the last month that the papers there did not credit to Victoria, the World being the chief offender in this respect. Some of these cases the Inspector traces to their true sources, while others he apparently finds himself unable to trace, but if he had known any cause for attributing them to Victoria infection he would most likely have mentioned it. This appears to convict the World and Telegram of untruthfulness in stating that all these cases were due to Victoria infection; and yet on Tuesday the World had the impudence to assert that it had made no false statements in regard to the Victoria outbreak except the one about the Phra Nang. If the World will look over its own files for the past month it will find several false statements which are contradicted directly by Inspector Huntley's report. We may now expect to see the World's guns turned on the Inspector for daring to set it right in this matter.

While the World is conning its files to discover how many untruths are corrected by Mr. Huntly, it may incidentally note how often that celebrated letter it paraded which stated that there were nine cases of smallpox in Victoria at a time when there were practically no cases. We should not refer to this nonsensical letter again, only for the World's cheeky assertion that it has not falsified the situation here. The World knows, since it has been supplied with official information on the subject, that there had been only two cases in this city up to the beginning of July. Those two cases occurred in May, and were promptly isolated, so that no infection spread from them. The statement in the letter which the World is so fond of parading, that there were nine cases here, was absolutely untrue, and the World knows it. There can be only one reason for its repeating the falsehood so often, and that is unfriendly feeling towards Victoria. The people of Victoria understand this quite well, and the paper may save itself the shame and trouble of hypocritically professing good will towards this city while it is persistently lying about it. There can be no profit to the World or to any one else in putting forth false statements about the outbreak in either city.

In conclusion we may refer briefly to the statement in Tuesday's World, that the TIMES "manufactured a deliberate falsehood" concerning that paper and what it said in connection with the San Pedro wreck. Probably this refers to the TIMES' correction of the World's statement that the San Pedro was wrecked at the entrance to Victoria harbor. That statement was wrong and the TIMES corrected it, but where in we were guilty of any "lie" or "deliberate falsehood" we cannot understand. Perhaps the World would like to lie about our harbor, or our smallpox outbreak, or anything else Victorian, without fear of contradicton. That is its way of showing its "friendly" feeling.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Surface Drainage By-law, on which the Colonist has a long and condemnatory editorial this morning, did not pass the council at all, as will be seen by reference to the Colonist's own reports. The editor's vaccination is troubling him.

North Dakota's scheme for enforcing quarantine against Manitoba by pulling up the rails must turn some of our Vancouver friends green with envy. So simple and easy an operation is a long way ahead of marshalling the police force and the fire brigade in order to turn back the hated intruder. How much would it rejoice the World's heart if it could "get even" with this obnoxious city by a plan at once so safe and so easy as North Dakota's.

The following appears in the Montreal Gazette:—

"There is no doubt," said Dr. Pelletier, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, yesterday, "that our quarantine facilities are not what they should be. In view of the danger of the introduction of cholera from Europe by way of the St. Lawrence every precaution should be taken." The doctor yesterday received an official notice from Mr. Peter H. Bryce, secretary of the Ontario Board of Health, that a case of smallpox had broken out at Port Arthur, Ont., arising from previous infection in British Columbia. It was hoped that with the precautions taken the disease would have been prevented from spreading east of Calgary, where there are several cases. Dr. Pelletier approves of the petition presented to the Board of Health by the citizens.

"What necessity was there of Dr. Wade introducing himself to the Mayor and aldermen?" asks the Colonist. None of course. Dr. Wade is supposed to be a municipal officer, but that could surely be no reason for making known his identity to the municipal government. Then he was known to Dr. Davie, and he put himself so much about as to call on Sanitary Officer Bailey, and surely that was enough. Why should the taxpayers care if their money is freely spent without the knowledge of the council or any check being placed on the men who carry out Dr. Davie's edicts? What have the taxpayers to do with this thing, anyway? Do they not even owe the privilege of inhabiting the city to the co-dictators?

The Provincial Government Immigration office at Vancouver, recently placed in charge of Mr. James Orr, an old-time opponent of the Government, is a very poorly equipped institution. The News-Advertiser says that when Mr. Orr took over "the office and buildings, he found that they were in the most filthy condition, and that there was scarcely any furniture in the place. There was a stove, but there was no coal or wood, and not a cooking utensil. He had not been provided with any money to purchase the necessary articles, and had not even a sheet of letter paper, or postage stamp. He did not know how he was to procure these articles, and since his appointment he had not seen the Hon. Col. Baker, the Minister of Immigration. Not even was there a map of the New Westminster District in the building, so that it was a difficult matter to give information. Fortunately not many immigrants were arriving at the present time, or otherwise it would be very inconvenient."

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—In walking to and fro within the city, conversing with many and occasionally meeting one of those to whose keeping we entrust what of us is mortal, I hear many opinions expressed *re* the epidemic of cowpox that has made such a terrible onslaught upon the left arms of many virtuous citizens. I am told of this one being *hors de combat*, of that one's life being dispaired of, and many worse rumors, but of course such rumors are but the froth of a quasi-political ferment which seems to be influencing a deluded public to object to the recent emanations from the brain of our illustrious dictator, the exponent of the knowable, the oracle of the unknowable. A sore arm naturally makes one cross and induces him to scatter questionable compliments indiscretely. Better far to bear in patience and meekness the results of our actions. These vaccinated individuals are suffering the results of their choice, since they chose vaccination rather than the greater risk. They deliberately elected to become victims and they alone are responsible—never the medical men who handled the ivory points and quills, oh, no. But how does this matter appear when this piece of refined surgery is made compulsory? The same state that can force this poor clay to become a target for a national enemy, may also compel my arm to harbor germs innumerable, lest my body becomes the receptacle of more villainous microbes, and our people fall before a more awful enemy than Uncle Sam's cruisers. "The public good," says our friend Kinks, "must be the object of all legislation, the Ross Bay incubator to the con—." Whist—sh—. But here's the rub in this matter; those mutilated by powder and balls receive compensation at the hands of the power that compelled the sacrifice, while those who suffer from vaccination know of no compensation save the trite excuse, "Your blood was bad." My friend Kinks insists that the compulsory vaccination clause should have coupled with it terms of compensation in all cases in which time, limbs or life are sacrificed as a result of such compulsion, and I am persuaded of the righteousness of his position.

VACCINE.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

I HARDLY like to confess, but it is nevertheless true, that there are more placards in the windows of "Houses to Let" or "For Sale" than I have ever seen in Victoria. Doubtless the exodus at the commencement of the smallpox scare has effected the centre part of the city and there are are not a few of our regular citizens who have deliberately given up their houses and gone camping. This will of itself cause many persons who otherwise would be likely to build to hesitate before so doing. Yet many have strong faith in the future, and the record of our building operations is not likely to fall far short of previous years. The city must grow, is growing, and buildings are certain to be profitable.

In the present position of trade it would be very reasonable for landlords and real estate owners to lower their rents. Stores that in prosperous times were fairly worth $50, $100 or $200 per month are not worth to the lessees or tenants to-day these amounts. As the landlord shares the good times, he should also share the bad times. The property that he leases or rents is not worth so much to the user of that property, and equity, if not law, should suggest that the landlord should share in the depression as well as the tenant. The refusal to do so caused in Ireland the widespread disaffection that found its expression in the demand for "Home Rule." "Victoria for the Victorians," is both a reasonable and a popular cry.

If a defendant in the police court gives a false name and the police know that his name is false, ought they not to publish the same to the magistrate? Should the unfortunate Indian, the heathen Chinee or the ordinary mechanic, be fully described, and an "old man of respectable appearance" be allowed to pass undesignated by name, or a fictitious appellation be bestowed? I ask this question because this actually happened during this present week at the magistrate's court, and the real name of the defendant is ——. Well, I won't publish the name, because sometimes the adage is applicable that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

QUIZ.

Accommodating Lightning.

Lightning frequently causes serious devastation and loss, and ofttimes plays some rather peculiar tricks. There's no telling what the result of this visitation may be. Saturday night there was a pretty big thunder storm in the early part of the night. Peal after peal of thunder burst upon the ear, while the entire heaven was at times lit up by sharp, blinding flashes of lightning. An old negro named Henry Wishum lives at 551 Jefferson street. There was no one in the house, however, while the storm was in progress. It was very fortunate that the inmates were away, for while the elements were still raging the building was struck by lightning and the whole front of the house was literally torn to pieces. And then a very peculiar thing occurred. On the opposite side of the room was an open fire place filled with trash, before which a screen had been placed. The lightning ignited this rubbish as prettily and nicely as a match could have done, and without setting fire to anything else in the room. When Wishum's wife returned shortly afterward she found the fire burning cheerfully and emitting a warm, bright glow.—Louisville Commercial.

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Tone pure, sweet, brilliant, powerful. Kerr & Begg, 45 Government street. *

Disinfectants.

Use Carbo-Napthazone for disinfecting purposes. For sale by Langley & Co., 21 and 23 Yates street. *

Robertson Turns Up.

The man Robertson who left a note with his landlady yesterday morning insinuating that he intended to commit suicide, turned up last evening. He said he intended it for a joke.

County Court.

The Chief Justice presided in the County Court this morning and disposed of a large number of minor cases. There was nothieg on the blotter of the higher court for to-day.

Reduced Rates.

The fare on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays will be $1.50 from Victoria to Shawnigan Lake and return, and 75 cents from Victoria to Goldstream and return. *

Death's Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, of Cook and North Park streets, have been called upon to mourn the loss of their two year old daughter who died this morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Distinguished Visitors.

Sir J. B. Lyall and C. Keir Mackintosh of England, arrived from the east last evening and registered at the Driard. They are on a pleasure trip and will remain here for a few days. They called on the Lieut.-Governor this afternoon.

Where Are the Prizes?

The Victorians who won prizes at Vancouver on Dominion Day have not yet received them. They have no doubt that they will get them, but nevertheless think that a month is long enough for the committee to get them ready. It is said that the Vancouver men have already received their prizes.

From Alberni.

Mr. T. McQuillon left Alberni yesterday morning at 6 o'clock and arrived at Wellington at 8 o'clock last evening, having covered the fifty miles in 14 hours. He walked all the way through the hot sun, but was just as fresh as ever when he arrived here at noon to-day. He did not have any news to report. A gang of Chinamen are at work on the China Creek mines.

"Clear Havana Cigars."

You may be satisfied with the brands of tobaccos you have been using for years. Grant it; that you are satisfied. As there is always room for improvement, we ask you to try our OLD CHUM PLUG, or cut smoking tobacco, and we believe you will be BETTER satisfied. In any case a trial won't hurt you. Don't delay upon the order of your buying, but buy at once. *

Seal Skin Market.

It is learned that the business of a gentleman who has lately arrived in the city and who represents unlimited foreign capital, is to negotiate with the different sealing interests here for the purchase of all seal skins in the market. It is altogether probable that within a day or two it will be arranged so that the whole lot will go to Europe notwithstanding the efforts made by American companies, Treadwell and others, to secure the entire catch. It is likely that all the skins that were on board the Coquitlam at time of seizure will be here in a few days.

A Gratifying Report.

The following is Dr. Davie's latest report:

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE,
Midnight, Aug. 3 1892.

NANAIMO—No cases in city or district.

NEW WESTMINSTER—No report received; last report, three cases.

VANCOUVER CITY—Four cases at Deadman's Island quarantine station.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT — Two cases, Hastings; one case, Moodyville.

VICTORIA CITY—No cases, no suspects.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL QUARANTINE STATION—Fifty-nine cases, two discharged; no new cases; no deaths.

(Signed) J. C. DAVIE, M.D.
Provincial Health Officer.

Nuisance to be Abated.

Assurance has been given that a piggery located on Bay street, and against which complaint was made to the council a fortnight ago, will be removed shortly. Sing Kee, the supposed owner of the piggery, was summoned before Magistrate Macrae this morning, charged with allowing a nuisance to accumulate on his premises. After some inquiry into the merits and demerits of the case, Mr. Aikman, who appeared for the defendant, gave assurance that the pigs would be removed outside the city as soon as possible, and the case was enlarged for a week, on the understanding that the prosecution will be withdrawn if the nuisance be removed before that time. A similar charge against Yung See was remanded until Saturday. Andrew Thompson and John O'Sullivan admitted fighting on Wharf street yesterday and each paid $5 and costs.

Progressive Commerce.

Spot cash is the order of the day. We want money to carry on our large and increasing business. To get this money we have reduced prices for the vast stock we hold to an alarming extent. The immense reductions made would form a good capital for a small firm. Thirty to fifty per cent. discount on $150,000 worth of stock is one of the boldest things attempted yet in the province. Yet we are doing it for these reasons: We are buying enormously, paying promptly for our goods, wish to increase our connection and build up the biggest trade in B. C. Our sale commenced on Monday, and is forging ahead. Ladies, you want a bedroom, parlor, or drawing room suite, or one of our lovely sideboards, or a comfortable, artistic chair, or a bright and pretty carpet, or many things in crockery, glassware, lamps and cutlery. Sehl-Hastie-Erskine, 66 and 68 Government street, will sell them to you at far less than auction prices. *

Fresh Vaccine.

Just received a consignment of fresh vaccine. Bowes & Co., 27 Johnson street. Headquarters for disinfectants. Telephone 425.

"Tanglefoot" Fly Paper.

Cochrane & Munn Druggists, corner Yates and Douglas streets, have a consignment of "Tanglefoot" sticky fly paper to hand this morning. Five cents a double sheet, six for twenty five cents.

THE NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD.

The Company Will not Build This Year But Will Do Some Work on the Line.

Mr. D. C. Corbin, who arrived from Spokane last evening, was seen this morning by a TIMES representative. He is connected with the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway and it is upon business connected with that road that he is here. He said there was nothing new in regard to the road, all he could say was that the company would not build this year, although they intended to do some work.

Mr. Corbin has been in conference with the Victoria members of the company all day. He promises something new in regard to the road before he goes east.

MISSING BOATMEN RETURN.

San Juan Islanders Would Not Allow Them to Land.

The young men J. McGregor, A. Daw and another young man, reached home this morning after an exciting experience. They left McIntosh's boathouse in a skiff on Tuesday evening for Ross Bay, and when they got out into the straits the current, despite their efforts to the contrary, carried them over to San Juan Island. They thought they were fortunate in being blown in the vicinity of the lime kiln settlement, but were sadly disappointed when the men there refused to allow them to land, and would have nothing to do with them when they found they were from Victoria.

The young men paddled around all night and started for home in the morning, reaching Oak Bay last night about 12 o'clock, tired and sleepy after their hard work, and very hungry and thirsty, for they had nothing to eat or drink from the time they left the city till they reached home. One of the party tried sea water to quench his thirst, but was not favorably impressed with its qualities as a beverage.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A 1 shaving materials at Fox's.

Dairy Kitchen opens to-day at 11 o'clock. *

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Messrs. A. W. More & Co., of Douglas street, have been appointed agents for the Dominion Building & Loan Association.

Prevention is better than cure. Pendray's Carbolic soap is a pleasant disinfectant. *

Fresh ranch eggs, creamery butter, pure cream and pure milk, at the Dairy Kitchen. *

The remains of the three year old son of Mr. Hookway were interred in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. Bishop Cridge officiated.

Prescriptions skilfully dispensed at 27 Johnson street. Bowes & Co. Night bell. Telephone 425. *

The steamer Mascotte, the last steamer of the Upton line from China and Japan, was reported coming in to the Outer wharf this afternoon as the TIMES went to press.

Try B. Sprung, & Co., stalls 26 and 27 City Market, for mild bacon, fresh smoked hams, butter, eggs, etc.

Balmoral hotel, finest restaurant in the province, excellent table board, European plan, homelike and cheerful. Strictly first-class. Cor. Fort and View, opposite Victoria theatre. *

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. S. Stannard, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Dr. Walkem, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

L. H. Jenns returned from Vancouver last evening.

S. M. Robins returned from the South last evening.

Miss N. Denny returned last evening from Port Townsend.

G. H. Lent, chief engineer of the City of Kingston, is in town.

Capt. Ogilvie, of C Battery, has returned from the Mainland.

James Guest, the Montreal liquor merchant, is at the Victoria.

Mrs. J. B. Lovell and daughters returned from the Sound last evening.

Rev. J. H. White and Rev. C. F. Tate were passengers from Vancouver last night.

Geo. Riley, of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway, has gone east, accompanied by Mrs. Riley.

Leonard Scott, a member of the North Vancouver municipal council, is in the city with his bride.

Mrs. W. A. Richardson, wife of Dr. Richardson, of the Jubilee Hospital, has gone to Toronto on a visit.

Capt. A. Cox, of Halifax, uncle of Captain Cox of this city, arrived from the east last night. He intends to remain here.

A. B. Fraser, of Lee & Fraser, real estate agents, A. R. Fraser, of the street car company, and A.A. Johnson, of the Scotch Jewel Box, left this morning for Europe.

A Point for You.

In view of what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others, is it not reasonable to suppose that it will be of benefit to you? For Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and all other diseases of the blood, for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, That Tired Feeling, Catarrh, Malaria, Rheumatism, Hood's Sarsaparilla is an unequalled remedy.

Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache.

Try the Dairy Kitchen; something new and very popular. *

Phœnix Lager Beer.

WILL THE SAN PEDRO COME UP?

Strenuous Efforts Being Made To-day by a Strong Force to Raise the Ship.

Captain Whitelaw Still Confident—Narrow Escape of One of the Divers.

Early this morning, about 3:30 or so, the steamer Joan steamed out to the San Pedro and "joined issue" with the Mascotte, Spratt's Ark, the Lorne and the tug Sadie in supplying steam power to work the four powerful pumps lately erected on the starboard forward deck of the ill-fated steamer. It took some time to get all the gearing in readiness, and Captain Whitelaw, who directed operations, gave the word to commence about 7 o'clock. The divers donned their submarine garb and went down to watch the motion of the hull upon the rocks. The morning was perfect; the sea glassy calm, the sun bright and warm and the air perfectly clear.

No one who does not visit the scene of operations can form any idea of the multitude of details and the thousand and one obstacles with which Captain Whitelaw has to contend. Although success has not yet crowned his efforts, it can be said that Captain Whitelaw has shown in a wonderful manner the resources of his engineering talent. He it a man full of expedients, a combined engineer and seaman, possessing the best skill of both.

Looking forward along the hull as it heaves its huge bulk into the air the eye is literally bewildered with the network of ropes, chain and wire cables, rubber pipes of various sizes, iron ditto, engines, pumps and other machinery. Then there are the steam conduits from the steamers supplying the power, and over all floats a smoke cloud lined with steam wreaths. The clanking of the engines, the rattle of chains, the calls of the men, the hissing of steam and the queer spluttering noise made by the pontoons as the air is forced through their seams, make up a tableau extremely suggestive of some great iron or steel works.

A representative of the TIMES, who pulled out to the scene this morning, on boarding Spratt's Ark and seeing the bustle and industry all around, felt it incumbent on him to proffer an apology to Captain Whitelaw for presuming upon his time, even in the powerful name of the press.

"Oh, that's all right," said the captain cheerfully, "we've been three hours at it, and everything's shaping fairly. Yes, we've got the pumps all in position, there they are up for'ard and working away, as you see."

The captain then said that the fate of the San Pedro would be known by 2 o'clock this afternoon.

"We're steadily gaining on the leaks You see it is simply a question of whether the pumps can throw out more water than the leaks can admit. If they can we are all right and can take her to the beach there without much further trouble."

"What is the total weight of the steamer?"

"Well, her dead weight is 2800 tons, but, of course, she does not represent that under water."

"Will you be able to use the pontoons at all?"

"Why certainly; see that one there?" said the captain pointing to a pontoon amidships which was floating much higher than the rest, "well, that pontoon is sustaining at present 80 tons."

"How many have you fixed around the ship?"

"Ten; five on each side. On the port side they are all away down under the boat, under the counter and along the side. They are being filled now, as you can see by the bubbles out there," pointing to a row of foaming spots on the sea some 40 feet off the ship.

"There's no end to the obstacles we have to contend with," continued the captain. "As soon as we get one difficulty surmounted another crops up."

Capt. Whitelaw then had to go aboard the Pedro to look after some other work. One of the divers came up in a few minutes and reported that the vessel was moving on the reef, rising and sinking a few inches as the water was pumped out.

From half a dozen large pipes poured the water thrown up by the pumps, thousands of gallons per hour.

A strong current which set eastward along the reef made the two huge chain cables attached to the anchors from port and starboard side seem not out of place.

One of the divers had an exceedingly narrow escape from a terrible death while the TIMES representative was aboard. It must be first explained that along the starboard side between the steamers and the wreck are lashed the pontoons to be used in buoying her when she floats. Air was being pumped into them, and each as it filled would suddenly bounce out of the sea and float in about half its own diameter. This, of course, was accompanied with great noise and surging about. The pontoons are built of six inch timbers heavily braced inside, and weigh in the neighborhood of five tons each. The diver referred to above had come to the surface nearly amidships and after a short rest was directed to go down again further aft. His helmet was screwed on and he slid down the slippery side between a half submerged pontoon and the hull. Just as the helmet was disappearing the pontoon, with a great noise, surged upward, crashing and grinding against the wreck and the Ark. The diver by a quick movement slipped out of reach of the fearful danger that threatened him and was hastily pulled inboard by the attendant. Had the pontoon caught him against the iron hull he would have been ground to powder. It was a hairbreadth escape, or, as a man on the Ark put it, "a mighty close call."

A large crowd of people from the city came out in steam launches and small boats to witness the work, and were allowed to board Spratt's Ark. When the TIMES man left at noon good headway was being made and the water in the compartment was down several feet.

In reply to a question as to whether any more of the coal would be removed, Captain Whitelaw said it would not. It formed very little impediment to the work now, and it was thought best to leave it alone. All the forward portion of the vessel is clar of water, bulkheaded and watertight.

The TIMES man, among a mass of other interesting particulars, learned that the divers' wages are quite an item in the expenses. A diver gets a retainer of $100 per month and every time he goes down gets $12.50 besides. The men at the San Pedro, according to the TIMES' informant on Spratt's Ark, have made on an average $300 per month. The work, of course, is precarious; more so perhaps than that of a miner, and is besides very arduous and telling upon the health. Those men stay down sometimes for hours, and literally take their lives in their hands every time their helmet is screwed down. And not alone by accidents to the pumping machinery or the twisting of the pipe, but by submarine monsters known best to those toilers of the sea.

The latest information from the scene of the wreck was that while the pumps had almost cleared the hold the vessel was still on the reef.

DEBT COLLECTION.

Retail Merchants Complain of the Difficulty in Reaching the Deadbeat.

There is in commercial circles considerable disappointment with Sir Matthew Begbie's decision in this case. An injunction has been granted, the practical effect of which is to destroy, during its continuance, the usefulness of the Mercantile Agency, over whose destinies Mr. Giles presides. The *modus operandi* of this institution, which is formed for collecting the debts of merchants and others, is as follows: A debtor is first of all requested to pay his debt. If no attention is paid to this request, a second or third application is made of a more pressing nature, and these failing to secure satisfaction the debtor is threatened to be placed in a pillory, i.e., his name and debt to be published in newspaper or placard, and the said debt to be offered at public auction. Now, Sir Matthew decides that this course is against the public interest, may possibly be libellous, and further, that the nature of it is such as to constitute a species of blackmailing. Hence the injunction.

The manager of this and similar institutions will not be likely to deny some of the conclusions arrived at by the learned judge. For responsible persons in receipt of a known good income, or with apparently a fair amount of property, to be openly exposed by placard in the city must be peculiarly annoying; and probably many persons would rather make real sacrifices in order to pay, than to be subjected to this indignity. And if the debt in question is a disputed one, if there be reasonable grounds for defence, then most people are ready to agree with the injunction of the chief justice.

But the merchants who compose this agency affirm that no debts are placed in the "pillory" until there has been many attempts made to collect them in the ordinary course; that a debtor may readily, if he chooses, get his name removed from the list if he but show reasonable cause, and that the names of those parties only are published who are obstinate and contumacious. Therefore, they argue, the agency is a proper medium for collecting their accounts.

But intelligent people join issue with the learned judge when he lays down the principle that "a creditor cannot be listened to if he complains of the delay and uncertainty and risk of further loss attending the methods laid down by the Legislature of his adopted country." It is against those "delays, uncertainties and risks" that a creditor appeals to a quicker, and what he believes to be a more effective method. In this city as in many others there are "deadbeats" and "never-pays," idlers and loafers who never wish to pay their lawful and honest dues. How are these to be made to pay? Some theoretical folks may suggest that it would be wise not to give credit to this class at all. How is the tradesman to discriminate? By what means can he discern between the good and the bad, the honest and the dishonest? "Well, then," is the reply of the unpractical theorist, "don't give credit at all." This is very excellent advice, but who adopts it in the ordinary concerns of life? A very excellent prescription, but who swallows the medicine?

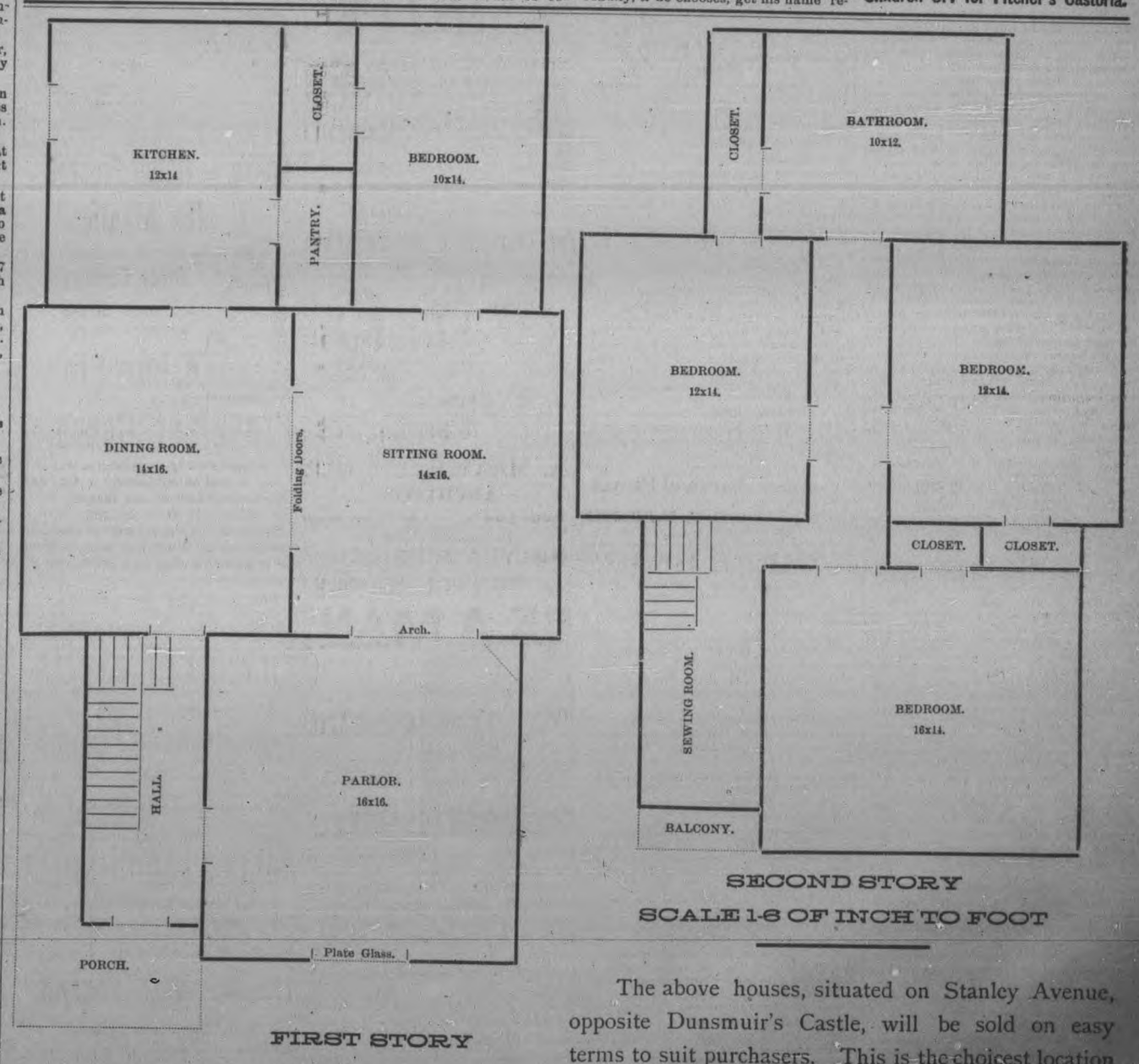
The irresistible conclusion arrived at is this, that the Legislature ought to provide better means for the recovery of debts. For large amounts or disputed accounts the ordinary courts of the province already established are doubtless satisfactory, but for small debts and undisputed accounts there is no practical remedy. Retail merchants are the sufferers, and the enormous amount of money not collectable has in many instances swamped an honest man. First and foremost, the $500 exemption should be abolished absolutely, and a substitute adopted exempting only clothing, food and certain specified articles of furniture. The $500 privilege is a deliberate incentive to steal. The title of such an act should be "Robbery legalized." Next, a proper bankruptcy or assignment act should be passed, which would largely facilitate dealing with the estates of dishonest or fraudulent debtors. Lastly, a quick and inexpensive small debts court, presided over, say, by the police magistrate, in which the creditor himself might appear, with but the risk of losing the trifling costs of the court, should be instituted. A debt of $10 will often cost as much more in order to obtain judgment, the said judgment being utterly useless and inoperative under the $500 exemption law at present existing.

Sympathy is therefore with the local merchants who formed this association because their so doing indicates that the legal procedure of the province is both a mockery and a delusion.

K. D. C., is the best known remedy for dyspepsia. Ask your druggist for it, or apply to Beckwith, Thompson & King, agents for B. C. *

Try the Boston cream toast, at the Dairy Kitchen. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



The above houses, situated on Stanley Avenue, opposite Dunsmuir's Castle, will be sold on easy terms to suit purchasers. This is the choicest location in the city, being high, well-drained and healthy. The houses are well finished, and have Electric Light and Electric Bells throughout, and all modern conveniences. Why pay rent when we can sell you a beautiful home on your own terms!

TOLMIE LAND CO., Trounce Avenue.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

By-Laws the Burden of the Song Last Night—Some Animated Discussions.

The Sewerage By-Law Defeated by a Large Majority Who Want Engineer's Report.

The City Council held its regular weekly meeting last night in the City Hall. Present, His Worship Mayor Beaven in the chair, and Ald. McKillican, Hunter, Styles, Lovell, Munn, Hall, Baker, Humber, and Bragg.

The minutes of all the previous special and regular meetings were read and adopted.

The supplementary estimates by-law, 1892, was read a third time and passed.

The report upon the electric lighting loan by-law was moved for adoption.

Ald. Styles thought this by-law was a little premature. The late panic would have to be paid for first, and there was besides much other business to be attended to first.

Ald. McKillican was surprised at Ald. Styles, who knew as well as anybody that there was a continual call for more light.

The motion to reconsider was adopted and the by-law passed.

SEWERAGE EXTENSION BY-LAW.

Ald. McKillican moved that the by-law to extend the sewerage system, involving an expenditure of $300,000 be read a third time and passed.

Ald. Bragg objected to the third reading of the sewerage by-law as there was so much other business to be done. He thought it should be deferred for a week or two to get the report of the engineer about the breaking of the pipes. Mr. Teague, one of the commisioners, had informed him that in about another week, the commissioners would be inviting every person, the aldermen and public to inspect the work and the condition of the sewers, and until that be done he thought the by-law could wait.

The mayor said if the council did intend to borrow money as the by-laws should come as one loan, and the people be asked to vote upon them at the same time.

Ald. Styles was of much the same opinion as he was at the second reading of this by-law. He was not in favor of going on with the by-law until the enquiry into the cause of the broken pipe on Johnson street was held. If concussion had broken the pipes in this instance why should it not in another, and hence result in the collapse of the whole system? He wanted to know what position the city would be in if the extra $300,000 were given into the same hands after the specimen of the work they had had already.

Ald. Munn asked if the report of the commissioners had been handed in.

The mayor said it had not.

Ald. McKillican said a lot of people went down to investigate the sewerage system who knew nothing about it. If the council was to be guided by a few who wished to impede progress, that party was right round the board ready for business.

Ald. Humber took umbrage at the reflection that he knew nothing of sewers. He did. He had seen tons of mud taken out of these sewers and he wanted an explanation. He wanted to know why those pipes broke. One of the men employed on the works acknowledged that he did not know how the pipes broke. This left it clear that they were either rotten or badly laid. The reason for the breaking was clear to him. The excavation was scooped out with a flat bottom and the round pipes were laid upon it, resting upon the rims; the pipes could not be tamped except by a mere triangular rim of earth, therefore having no support in the centre the pipes gave way. This sort of thing would not do for him, he would vote for no such jobbery—it was nothing else. The taxes were high enough now. Let the sewerage go, let the lights go and let the debts be paid, and the workingmen given a chance to earn an honest living.

Ald. Baker thought it was the sanitary engineer's duty to have sent in a report upon those pipes to-night. He had one almost every week, but had neglected it this time. He seemed to think this council knew nothing about sewerage, and treated the council accordingly.

Ald. Hall thought the ratepayers would not ratify this by-law. Why should not the by-law be thrown aside and one brought up for a proper sum? He did not approve of running to the ratepayers about small sums of this kind.

Ald. Hunter did not purpose to take upon himself to stop the sewerage system of the city in its present stage. It would be a very grave step were it stopped. It meant to him that he did not wish to live in the city of Victoria unless it was carried out. But he did not approve of the broken pipes not having been reported. It was unwise to think of blocking the system, and he proposed to vote for any sum, large or small, for the furtherance of the scheme. The aldermen around the board indulged in mere generalities in talking about the sewerage system; they called the system bad, the contractor a fool, etc.; even the alderman who had taken the greatest exception to the system (Ald. Baker) did not come down to particulars. He did not believe, however, they intended to indulge in personal spleen. Ald. Styles, he knew, was an advocate for the combined system and could not be convinced of the merits of any other. He appeared to have made up his mind to try to kill the present system. The concussion theory as presented by Ald. Styles was, to the speaker, verg amusing. It was a very easy matter to prevent the main sewers being broken when the branch system was put in. The reason why the area expected to be covered was not covered was on account of the large quantity of rock encountered. Ald. Styles seemed to be pursuing a policy of delay; he was attempting to delay this system forever. For his part (Ald. Hunter's) he would see that he did not carry his point if he could help it. As for Ald. Humber's attack on the contractor that he had done a "job" on the city of Victoria, how would Ald. Humber like it if Contractor McBean circulated reports that Ald. Humber filled up the centre of his walls with old boards and rubbish, and did his best to deceive his patrons? Would it not be quite as just for Mr. McBean to say that Ald. Humber was a humbug and a cheat as for that gentleman to say it of Mr. McBean? It was shameful for Ald. Humber to revile in such a manner an honest man. That he was an honest man the speaker could prove by his former record and his conduct here. It was the first time that he (Mr. McBean) had ever been called dishonest. Mr. McBean had authorized him to state to the council that he wished to be relieved at as early a date as possible of his contract and that he would allow the contract consideration 20 per cent. to remain in the council's hand for six months till the system had been tried. Why Mr. McBean should have chosen him as the vehicle for such a report he could not say, but there it was and the council could do as they pleased. Mr. McBean had purchased a great part of his supplies here. It would be better to let the board of health go than the sewerage, which was an important element of health.

Ald. Baker, repiying to Ald. Hunter, accused him of lying back until every alderman had spoken.

Ald. Hunter said he was not going to speak at the beck and call of Ald. Baker or anybody else. That alderman could not bulldoze him; he would speak his mind wherever and whenever he chose in spite of Ald. Baker or any other man.

Ald. Styles made an explanation of his position.

Ald. McKillican, Styles and Hunter all attempted to speak at the same time and the mayor said that if better order were not maintained he would have to call in the police.

Ald. Lovell said he would like to see this bylaw go through with the other bylaws.

Ald. Munn thought it would be folly to obstruct the progress of the sewerage system at the present stage. No other objection had ever been advanced against contractor Mr. Bean than that he employed Italians. Nevertheless he did not think him a good contractor. Very little benefit had accrued to the city from the public works going on.

The mayor thought that the main portion of the sum to be raised should be contributed by the people who are to be directly benefitted.

The motion was put and lost.

Yeas—Ald. McKillican, Lovell and Hunter.

Nays—Ald. Styles, Humber, Hall, Bragg, Baker, Munn.

Ald. Munn moved that the consideration of the by-law be laid over until the report of the engineer was received. This motion was lost, and the by-law was therefore defeated.

FOR HEALTH.

It was moved that the report of the by-law to establish and maintain a hospital in the city be adopted. Carried.

The report of the by-law to raise $50,000 for the board of health was adopted.

Ald. Munn said the only reason why the sewerage by-law was blocked was to receive the report of the engineer. There was no reason in the world why it should not be held over until the report was received and then it could go with the others to the people.

His Worship said funds were urgently required by the health committee.

Ald. Hunter thought Ald. Munn's suggestion was a good one.

Ald. Munn asked that it be recorded as the wish of the board, that the report of the engineer be handed in as soon as possible.

The by-law to repeal several other by-laws was read a first time and second time and committed. Several minor charges were made in a number of the by-laws. The committee rose and reported the by-law complete with amendments. Report adopted.

REPORTS.

The finance committee reported recommending payment of amounts mentioned in the requisitions authorised by the council amounting to $3,865.63. Adopted.

The finance committee further reported payment of an account of $5. Adopted.

A CASE FOR THE HOME.

The home committee reported respecting an aged man, recommending his admission to the home.

Ald. Humber wanted to know if this old man had a red nose, having been spoken to by a red nosed drunk the other day about admission to the home; it was not the thing to send all the old topers down there to be kept at the city's expense. Report adopted.

The water committee reported recommending the laying of some water pipes on Amphion street. Adopted.

PAYING A REBATE.

A petition of great length was read from a number of influential persons praying for a reduction of 25 per cent. on the assessment of this year, owing to the bad times. The petition stated that the values on the assessment roll were inflated and that the increase in the assessment was enormous. The precedent of Vancouver in 1891 when a reduction of 20 per cent. was made was cited.

Ald. Lovell said the signers of that petition evidently did not understand the financial position of the city. He advocated that a respectful reply be returned that it was too late now to alter the by-laws.

Ald. Styles thought the board was in duty bound to do something to meet the views of the petitioners. The assessment this year was excessive. He thought the request, for various reasons, should be granted.

Ald. Bragg understood there was a court of revision to whom this matter should be referred, and they should deal with it. He moved this. Ald. Munn seconded. It was almost impossible for the council to entertain such a sweeping proposal.

His worship explained that the court of revision could not entertain such petitions or applications. Its objects and form of procedure were quite different.

Ald. Munn said Ald. Bragg doubtless recognized that the council could not deal with this matter but wished to put this petition in as evidence.

Ald. Hunter said the council had no right to ask the assessor to reduce his assessment 20 per cent. He did not think this petition, respectable as it was, would weigh much with the court. He would like to see the taxes higher. The city was falling behind and justice was not being done to it. It ought to have better streets, better sewerage and drainage. Victoria's position, climate and standing warranted higher taxation.

Ald. McKillican thought the assessment last year was as nearly accurate as it was possible to get it. The principal agents for the property here lived abroad. He then described the tricks of certain persons who tried to lower the value of their land for assessment. He was glad to see that no aldermen had signed that petition. Had they done so they would have got a raking down. An amendment to lay the petition on the table was lost.

On motion the clerk was instructed to inform the petitioners that the city council had no power in the matter.

A petition from T. Earle and others asking that a street be opened at Foul Bay, was referred to the street committee.

A petition from residents on Johnson street regarding an open drain, was referred to the sewerage committee.

Council then adjourned at 11:30.

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CITY OF VICTORIA.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment of 1892 as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, on Monday, the 22nd day of August, A.D. 1892, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

July 21, 1892. (td)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the shareholders of the Kootenay Powder Works Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company, Room 7, Five Sisters Block, Victoria, on the 11th day of August, at the hour of 11 a.m., for the purpose of electing Directors and adopting by-laws for the due management of the affairs of the Company.

Dated the 1st day of August, 1892.

FRED. H. WORLOCK, G. L. MILNE, } Trustees.
WM. H. DANBY, Sec'y. au1-10t

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TENDERS FOR GRADING certain private streets belonging to me situated in sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, Spring Ridge, will be received by me up to 6 p.m., August 10th, 1892.

Plans, by G. Hargreave, C.E., showing grading, may be seen, and other information may be had, by applying at my residence, 291 Yates street, between 6 and 7 p.m.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will be necessarily accepted.

au1-10t A. DECOSMOS.

City of Victoria, British Columbia.

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SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 20th August, 1892, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., amounting to $185,000 or thereabouts, in sums of $2000 each, payable in 25 years from date of issue, and bearing interest at 5 per centum per annum with principal and interest payable in currency either in Montreal, Canada, or New York, U.S.A.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The City of Victoria Act, 1892."

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(Signed) WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., July 13th, 1892. jy14

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No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
Ar. 12.24 P M	VICTORIA	Ar. 8.00 P M	78
" 12.20	RUSSELLS	" 7.53	75
" 12.10	ESQUIMALT	" 7.43	71
" 11.45 A M	GOLDSTREAM	" 7.28	66
" 11.10	SUMMIT SIDING	" 6.59	58
" 10.50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 6.37	50
" 10.40	MOPHEE HILL	" 6.27	47
" 10.27	KOKSILAH	" 6.15	43
" 10.11	MCPHERSONS	" 6.00	39
" 10.02	DUNCANS	" 5.52	35
" 9.36	SOMENOS	" 5.22	26
" 9.15	CHEMAINUS	" 5.05	19
" 8.34	OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 4.17	9
Dp. 8.25	NANAIMO	Dp. 4.05	
Ar. 8.10	WELLINGTON	Ar. 3.45	
Dp. 8.10		Dp. 4.3	

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

No. 2 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
Dp. 8.00 A M	VICTORIA	Dp. 3.00 P M	1
" 8.04	RUSSELLS	" 3.03	4
" 8.14	ESQUIMALT	" 3.16	11
" 8.19	GOLDSTREAM	" 3.26	20
" 8.37	SUMMIT SIDING	" 3.47	35
" 8.54	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 4.07	50
" 9.07	MOPHEE HILL	" 4.21	58
" 9.14	KOKSILAH	" 4.30	62
" 9.27	MCPHERSONS	" 4.44	66
" 9.41	DUNCANS	" 4.58	70
" 9.50	SOMENOS	" 5.12	79
" 10.19	CHEMAINUS	" 5.39	89
" 10.32	OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 5.49	93
" 10.49	NANAIMO	" 6.22	102
Ar. 11.00	WELLINGTON	Ar. 6.34	

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This pudding is served with a sauce made of onions, chopped fine and boiled in good olive oil, and tomato sauce is also used by some cooks. The more elaborate form is to make the onion sauce first and add tomato juice or preserved tomatoes to it; then pour the salted, boiling water over the sauce and proceed as in the first receipt. This is served hot with grated cheese. Grated cheese and butter are indeed used with all forms of polenta.

In its most complex form polenta somewhat resembles the Indian pudding of Yankee land. It is made by boiling two ounces of meal in three quarts of milk slightly salted. The same care is taken to prevent lumps from forming, and when it is half cooked—say in eight or ten minutes—it is removed from the fire and mixed thoroughly with six yolks of eggs, an ounce of butter, half an ounce of powdered crackers and a pinch of powdered cinnamon. When thoroughly mixed it is baked in a buttered dish to a golden brown.

How to Cure Lovesickness.

Lovesickness is caused by indigestion and may be cured by drinking a pint of hot water half an hour before breakfast each morning. Fresh fruits, particularly lemons, have a salutary effect.

How to Wash the Hair.

For washing the hair a small piece of kitchen soap put in very hot water until a thick white sud is achieved is best. Use this first water to cut out the dust, and after that wash the soapy water out of it thoroughly with clear water that should be very hot, holding your head over a basin and letting it be poured from a small pitcher. Dry the hair first with towels, and then do not braid it while it is damp, but have it either fanned until it is dry, or, if possible, stay in your room and let it hang loose until it is free from all moisture. Do not be induced under any circumstances to use a fine comb upon it; it is death and destruction to the hair and not good for the scalp. If there are obstinate spots of dandruff, rub in a little vaseline and brush that place well the next morning.

How to Prevent Mold on Top of Jelly.

Pour a little melted paraffine over the top. This when cool will harden into a thin, solid cake, which can be lifted out when the jelly is used, and may be saved for the same purpose next year.

How Oilcloth Is Made.

The foundation is burlap sized with paint laid on by machinery with a knife. This lays it on more evenly than a brush. When dry it is sandpapered, and from four to nine other coats of paint are applied, according to the quality of the oilcloth. These dry in a week, and then the printing is done. Nearly all the blocks for oilcloth printing in use in this country are made at Hallowell, Me. A block is about eighteen inches square. The printing surface is sawed across at right angles until it looks like the top of a box of matches. Then a design for the block is made, and all the little squares except those needed for printing are cut away. There has to be one block for each color. Each block has a handle, the operation of printing being like that of stamping letters in a postoffice. When all the colors required have been applied, a final blow is given by a block which has all the squares left on, to make all even and smooth. Then the cloth is dried and varnished.

How to Live in a Malarious Region.

Never work outdoors before eating something, and have your coffee as soon as possible after rising. That part of the year in which vegetation is growing rapidly is usually the most healthful, and one may then be out at night with comparatively little risk, but after the "turn of the season" comes on, that is after the full grown vegetation begins to part with its juices to the air, night air is dangerous till there has been one heavy frost.

How the Name of the Swallow Originated.

It is a Scandinavian tradition that this bird hovered over the cross of the Saviour crying, Svala! svala! (Console! console!), for which reason it was called svalow, the bird of consolation.

How Birds Breathe.

Respiration takes place not only in the lungs, but also in the substance of the other organs, the air penetrating into the interior of the bones and feathers, sometimes even to the toes. So complete is this second process that it is said a bird will breathe through the end of a broken bone when the windpipe is tied.

How to Tell the Day of Your Birth.

To the number of years you have lived add the number of leap years that have occurred. Divide this sum by 7 and the remainder is the number of days before the one in the present year. Example: What day was May 11, 1851? This year it came on Wednesday. The number of years to the present, 41, plus the number of leap years, 11, equals 52. Dividing by 7, the remainder is 3. Three days before Wednesday is Sunday, the answer.

How English Ships Came to Be Called "Lime Juices."

Because lime juice is required by law to be carried on board English vessels and served out to the men.

How to Make Vinegar Candy.

Take three cups of sugar, one cup of vinegar and a piece of butter, egg size. Boil twenty minutes; pour over plates to cool. Flavor, but do not stir.

COERCION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Any one who has read your valuable paper during the past two or three weeks must have been struck at the very liberal spirit displayed by you in opening your columns to vaccinators and anti-vaccinators alike, and thus giving us working men an excellent opportunity of knowing something of both sides of this much talked of compulsory vaccination question. I was very glad to see a letter in your Tuesday's paper having reference to a most ridiculous paragraph which appeared in that day's Colonist, stating that a health officer and policeman might commence a house to house canvas this week to enforce the Provincial regulations. As a rule we know what value to attach to the Colonist's statements, but this latest bluff is too good. Why, what intelligent working man, aye or any other, will tamely submit to coercion, and more especially on such a questionable subject as vaccination? True, the paragraph is all bunkum, but then, think of the fact that the Davie brothers claim to have the power to do this, and also think of the pandering editor who would dare insult his readers by inserting such a paragraph. Workingmen, an attempt to carry out this suggestion would be an insult to our manhood, an infringement on our rights as citizens, and a blow at our vaunted British freedom.

I would suggest that some expression of public opinion be given on this subject, say at a meeting in the Market or other suitable hall—not just now, because the Davie Brothers have the power to prohibit it, and it might not be quite safe—and some action taken to strengthen the hands of our worthy Mayor and Dr. Milne in their attempt to maintain right against might, and refusing to bow down to the god set up by the newly fledged Premier.

Query, if the house to house biz. is carried out, will every house on and around Nob Hill be visited by a policeman and health officer? No, I guess not, but the cottages in Spring Ridge and on the Work estate would be most strictly visited. CHARLES STUART.

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—FOR—

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—OF THE—

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SECOND—Running—½ mile and repeat. Open. Purse.....$200
THIRD—Running—1 mile and repeat. Open. Purse.....$300

Trotting—Friday, September 9.

FOURTH—Trotting and Pacing—Open to all. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse.....$400
FIFTH—Running—½ mile and repeat. For all horses foaled, owned and raised in the province. Purse.....$250
SIXTH—Running—1 mile dash. Open. Purse.....$200

Saturday, September 10.

SEVENTH—Trotting and Pacing, 2:40 class. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse.....$300
EIGHTH—Running—1½ mile dash. Purse.$250
NINTH—Running-British Columbia Derby 1½ mile dash. Purse (entrance added)....$500

Entries close Thursday, August 25, 1892, with the secretary. Entrance fees, 10 per cent. of purse.

Nominations for the British Columbia Derby of 1893 close December 31, 1892. Acceptances May 24, 1893.

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
Dec. 30.

Argyle House

REDUCTIONS

IN LINES

DRESS GOODS

Plaid and Figured Dress Goods, 12 yards for $1.00.

A Varied Assortment of Dress Goods, 10 yards for $1.00.

A nice lot of Figured and Plain Dress Goods, eight yards for $1.00.

Fine All-Wool Serge, plain colors, 20c. a yard.

15 yards Flannelette for $1.00.

15 yards Grey Calico for $1.00.

15 yards White Calico for $1.00.

SPECIAL VALUE.

Large size Honeycomb Quilts, $1.00
do do do 1.50

J. Horner & Co.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED dry goods firms have agreed to close their places of business on Saturday afternoons from 1 to 6:30 p.m. during June, July and August:

FIRMS.	PROPRIETORS.
Spencer's Arcade	D. Spencer
White House	H. Young & Co.
Westside	J. Hutcheson & Co.
Albion House	F. White
Victoria House	Shears and Page
City House	Wm. Wilson & Co.
Stanley House	W. S. Hampson & Co.
Lansdowne House	J. M. Partridge
Manchester House	Thos. Haughton & Co.
Vancouver House	Wm. Craft
Argyle House	John Horner & Co.
Somerset House	H. Bickford
Whitlaw Estate	T. Fowls

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SNOWFLAKE

FLOUR

—::— FOR FAMILY USE, —::—

IS THE BEST.

Ask your Grocer for it. Have no Other.

Manufactured by
ISOM LANNING & CO
ALBANY, OREGON.

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land, forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced. Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time. Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY,
m29-tf 56 Third street Victoria.

VACCINATION

In order that vaccination may be carried out with dispatch, the medical men of the city have arranged with me to vaccinate all those who are unable to pay free of charge, and that those who can afford to pay, a charge of $1 will be made.

The public vaccinators of the city will vaccinate free all those who are in need of vaccinating.

A certificate of vaccination will be given in every case of where the vaccination has been successful.

G. L. MILNE, M.D., Health Officer.

PROVINCIAL

Royal-Jubilee-Hospital.

Any person, other than accident cases, seeking admission into this institution, must first have an order signed by either Drs. Davie or Hanington. Visitors will not be permitted to see patients in the public wards until further orders. Any visitor wishing to see a pay patient must have an order signed by Drs. Davie or Hanington.

By order. H. M. YATES,
y14 Secretary.

PROVINCIAL

Royal Jubilee Hospital.

All patients seeking admission to the above named institution must remain outside the grounds until examined by Dr. W. A. Richardson, Resident Medical Officer, at the gates nearest to the buildings. Directors will please only sign cards of admission subject to this order.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
jy12 President.

NOTICE.

All persons leaving the city by train or boat will have to produce a certificate of vaccination, for examination by Dr. Watt, Medical Inspector, or show the marks of recent vaccination, otherwise they will have to submit to vaccination before leaving or they will be treated as suspects.

J. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
jy21 Provincial Health Officer.

FREE VACCINATION.

Persons wishing to be vaccinated may have it performed free of charge by calling upon Dr. Powell, 89 Fort street, or Dr. Milne, 36 Douglas street, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 5 to 6 p.m.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
jy18 Mayor.

NOTICE.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having adopted free vaccination, within the city, it becomes unnecessay for the Provincial Government to further assume the expense of vaccination. The Provincial notice of free vaccination is therefore cancelled. J. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
jy18 Provincial Health Officer.

Dr. POWELL

Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. 12 m. jy18

LEGAL NOTICES.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
July 30, 1892. Clerk Municipal Council.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there is no partnership business existing between J. W. Close and R. J. Johnson, who formerly carried on business as saloon keepers in this city.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1892.
an3-10t R. J. JOHNSON.

NOTICE.

In the matter of William Robie Brown, Deceased

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are hereby requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1892.
YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
22 Bastion street,
jy28-1m Solicitors for the Executors.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Martha Fisher, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN W. MEADOWCROFT nor the undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.,
jy27-1m Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

British Ship

"BEN NEVIS"

From Glasgow. J. W. GLIDDELL, Master.

THIS VESSEL will commence discharging cargo at the outer wharf to-morrow morning, 25th instant. Consignees are requested to pay freight and charges and take delivery of same. All goods left on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be stored at consignees' risk and expense.

ROBT. WARD & CO., LIMITED,
jy25 Agents.

ESTATE OF M. W. WAITT

(DECEASED.)

ALL claims against the late firm of M. W. Waitt & Co. must be sent to the undersigned, duly certified, on or before the 1st day of September, 1892, and all persons indebted to the above late firm, must pay their accounts by that date, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.

From this date, until further notice, no credit will be given at the Book and Music Stores of the late firm, except to firms of good standing. All transactions to be strictly cash.

H. KENT,
jy23-td Executor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, Mr. Richards retiring. The business will be carried on at the old address at Broad street and at the Market by Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., who will receive all assets and discharge all liabilities of the late firm of Richards & Cuthbert.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
HERBERT CUTHBERT.
Witness: J. St. Clair Blackett.
Victoria, July 15th, 1892. jy19-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between John Earsman and Alexander McKenzie Leitch, under the name or style of John Earsman & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will in future be carried on by John Earsman.

6th July, 1892. jy6-1m

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria,
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. jn7-tf

MUNN & CO. SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN AGENCY for PATENTS
A pamphlet of information and abstract of the laws, showing How to Obtain Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, and how Address MUNN & CO. 361 Broadway, New York.

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

MR. FARRER'S REASONS.

He Tells a Toronto World Reporter Why he Left the Globe.

A representative of the Toronto World talked to Mr. Edward Farrer about his departure from the service of the Globe, and reported him as saying:

"Now, briefly, my reason for resigning is this. I have for some time felt the inconsistency and illogicalness of my position on the Globe. My private opinions it so happens, were publicly announced on one occasion, and although not shouting them from the housetops since, I have never denied them. Mr. Mowat is a stockholder of The Globe and one of the most prominent members of the party of which it is the mouthpiece.

"He sincerely dislikes and repudiates my views in regard to the destiny of this country and recently has taken many occasions of publicly expressing his disbelief in what I just as honestly believe to be its unavoidable future. It is true that there was no necessity of intruding my private views on that point into the columns of The Globe and they never were so intruded. Nevertheless there was such a discrepancy between my own private views and those which Mr. Mowat has been recently so freely declaring that I felt the inconsistency, and even absurdity of the whole situation. I desired to resign more than once, but have always been pursuaded not to do so. This week, however, I insisted on it, and the rest you know.

"The fact is," said Mr. Farrer, "I have been working hard for 21 years and I think I am entitled to a rest. I will remain in Canada, and after I have had a vacation I may do some work not so constant and arduous as daily journalism."

Mr. Farrer was very frank, as cheerful and entertaining as usual and had nothing but kindly feelings towards all men. Indeed, the sense of relief from responsibility was quite apparent in his blithesome talk.

Value of Human Life.

The money value placed upon human life varies in our diplomatic history. It is calculated that about $20,000 of the $75,000 paid to our government by Chile will be given to the families of the two seamen who were killed at Valparaiso. The Spanish Government paid the United States for each sailor and citizen killed at the time of the Virginius affair about $2500. The British Government received for each colored subject shot $1500, and $2500 for each white subject. In the recent instance of the Italian prisoners killed at New Orleans the United States paid to Italy a lump sum of $25,000. In 1887 four Japanese were killed and seven crippled by the explosion of a shell which had been fired against a Japanese island by the Omaha in target practice. The United States paid to Japan $14,000 for the families of the sufferers, about $2000 for each man killed and $1000 for each wounded. —Boston Herald.

The Irish Pay Their Debts.

London Daily News: When it is so much the fashion among certain politicians to slander the Irish people, it is interesting to note in a Government blue book a voluntary and emphatic commentary on the manner in which public debts are paid in Ireland. In seventeen years loans of £100,000 have been made for fishery purposes out of the Irish Reproductive Loand Fund, and we are assured that the bad debts do not reach 1 per cent. Again, loans of more than £40,000 have been made since 1884 out of the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund, and of this sum less than £10 is set down as irrecoverable. The Inspectors of Irish Fisheries, in reporting these facts to the Lord-Lieutenant, say: "It will be a satisfaction to your Excellency to have brought thus before you the fact that the bad debts on these large transactions are so small. In so far as they relate to loans made by us they constitute, in our opinion, a remarkable evidence of the honesty of the Irish fisherfolk."

The Ex-President.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—The Clevelands, Grover, Frances and Ruth, left this city to-day for Sorrento, Me., where they will be the guests of Frank Jones, president of the Boston & Maine Railroad. Mr. Jones has placed his private car, the Sorrento, at the service of the party, and the train is scheduled to make the fastest trip ever made across the state of Maine.

BIRTH.

HALL—In this city, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Richard Hall, of a daughter.

DIED.

DWYER—In this city, to-day, August 4th, Ada E. Dwyer, aged 2 years and 3 months.

The funeral will take place from the parents residence corner of North Park and Cook streets, to-morrow, Aug. 5th at 4 p.m.

Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

QUICK—In this city, on the 3rd inst., Richard Quick, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 69 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. Quick, Pandora street, and from the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between the Bank of British Columbia, Plaintiffs, and L. B. Hamlin and Francis Bourchier, lately carrying on business together as partners under the firm name of Hamlin, Bouchier & Co., Defendants.

To the above named Defendants:

Take notice that a writ of summons issued in this action to recover against you the sum of $597.90, amount due on promissory note and that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake you are required to appear to the said writ within eight days from the date hereof, otherwise judgment shall be entered against you by default. And further take notice that you may enter appearances herein either personally or by Solicitor at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Victoria.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1892.

Yours, &c.,
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Of the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, 20 Bastion street, Victoria, Solicitor for Plaintiffs. aug4

A BY-LAW

To amend the "City Library By-Law, 1888."

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend the City Library By-Law, 1888.

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. Section three of the "City Library By-Law, 1888," is hereby amended by striking out the figures "$1200" in the last line thereof and inserting therefor the figures "$3000."

2. This By-Law may be cited as the "City Library By-Law Amendment By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of July, 1892.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for the Centre Ward; at the City Hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, for the North Ward, and at a building situated on the east side of Government street, between Brougoton and Courtenay streets, and known as No. 27, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the twenty-second day of August instant, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and four p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., August 4th, 1892.

The Cat is a Fighter.

"I have hunted tigers in India and polar bears in the regions of eternal snow, but the worst fight I ever had was with a common house cat," said G. W. Cooper. "I had a fine black cat of unusual size that I kept in the store to discourage mice. One day Tom disappeared and was gone during the entire summer. When he returned with the advent of cold weather it was easy to see that he had been prowling in the woods. He had become wild and savage, and when I attempted to caress him he bit me. I determined to punish him for that little pleasantry and, procuring a switch, followed him into a storehouse and shut the door. Now, a tomcat that fights at fifteen pounds is no despicable antagonist, and I soon realized that fact. He would spring for my face and I would knock him back, losing considerable cuticle at each round. Finally he fastened his teeth in the side of my neck, and it required all my strength to choke him off. When I succeeded in doing so I was afraid to let go of him, and he tore my arms terribly with his claws. I finished him at last, but I looked as though I had been run through a thrashing machine. Hereafter, when I attempt to chastise a cat I will procure a suit of armor and a club studded with brass nails.—Globe-Democrat.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $50,000 for Board of Health purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money for the purpose of providing a fund for Board of Health expenses incurred and to be incurred by the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan on the credit of the City the sum of $50,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $2578 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1891, was $17,563,148.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of 3-20 of a mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said interest debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000 currency or sterling money at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2 It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $50,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being to the amount of $1000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect either at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, or at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly either at the office of the said Treasurer or at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 3-20 of a mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of Victoria to appoint or direct the treasurer aforesaid to pay out of the said sums raised or obtained, and to pay into the credit of the municipal revenue for the year 1892 all expenses or sums of money which have been paid out of the said revenue, or out of money obtained under the authority of the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1892," on account of or for expenses or payments made on account of or for liabilities incurred by the Local Board of Health of the said Municipality or for payments or liabilities sanctioned or recognized by the said Board.

Sec. 7. This By-Law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act 1892, and shall take effect on the 26th day of August, 1892.

Sec. 8. This By-Law may be cited as "The Board of Health Expenses By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of August, 1892.

TAKE NOTICE.

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for the Centre Ward; at the City Hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, for the North Ward, and at a building situated on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Courtenay streets, and known as No. 27, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the twenty-second day of August instant, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., August 4th, 1892.

The - Conservatory - of - Music

95 Douglas street,

MISS L. ADAMS, PRINCIPAL.

Will re-open August 6th. Applications for lessons may be made any morning between 10 and 12. aug-tf

Phœnix Lager Beer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

Tuesday, August 9, 1892

Under instructions from Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., we will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At Salesroom, Wharf Street, at 11 o'clock a.m., to close shipments,

WITHOUT RESERVE

ALES, ETC.

81 bbls. Labatt's Ale, each 4 doz. qts.
4 bbls. Labatt's Ale, each 6 doz. pts.
38 Cases English Pale Ale, 6 doz. pts.
7 " " " 4 doz. qts.
100 " " " 6 doz. pts.
60 " " " 4 doz. qts.
2 " Bingley Ginger Ale, sample of 8
2 " Wilhelm Quelle Mineral Water.

SUNDRIES.

Hams, Bacon, Hominy, Lard, Sultana Raisins, Prunes, Peaches, Pickles, Military and S.F. Gun Caps.

Terms at sale.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
aug4 Auctioneer.

CORDWOOD.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to A. S. for the purchase of about 500 Cords of Pine Cordwood delivered at any of the city wharves on or about the 1st day of October, 1892, will be received at the office of P. J. Leech, C.E., 6 Bastion Square. Tenders to be in by 4 o'clock p.m., on the 15th Aug., 1892.

No tender will be received for less than 50 cords.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. aug4-td.

A BY-LAW

For Raising the Sum of $60,000 to Provide for and Improve the Public Electric Lighting of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend and improve the present Public Electric Lighting of the City of Victoria and for that purpose to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $60,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $3,094 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable real property of the said City according to the last revised assessment roll is $17,563,148.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 7-40 of a mill in the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that that said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $60,000 currency or sterling money at the rate of $4.86⅔ dollars to the pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

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Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum from date thereof which interest shall be paid half-yearly either at the office of the said Treasure, or at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said dedentures to become due thereon an equal special rate of 7-40 of a mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all ratable real property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. This By-Law shall before the passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by Municipal Act, 1892, and shall take effect on the 26th day of August, 1892.

Sec. 7. This By-Law may be cited as the "Electric Lighting Loan By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of August, 1892.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 4, 1892. aug4

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LANGLEY & CO., - - 21-23 YATES STREET.

THE COLONIAL METROPOLE

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Without Exception the Very Best Moderate-Priced House in the City.

Meals in first-class style, 25c. Special rooms for families and others. Extra precautions taken to guard against infectious diseases. Only those accepted as guests who have clean bills of health.

INSURE WITH

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S. H. MATSON, MANAGER FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

5138 Policies issued in 1891 to the value of $16,200,605

THE RATIO OF NET ASSETS HAS BEEN INCREASED

From $238.00 to $261.77 for each $100 of Net Liabilities.

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Eighteen fine Lots on Michigan, Powell and Toronto streets, the very best residential property in James Bay. Reasonable prices and liberal terms.

Lots in Fernwood, Saanich Road, Work Estate, Spring Ridge and Victoria West. Some good buys in City Lots.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to June 5th next for that magnificent homestead property known as

STEVENS' FARM AND HOTEL (Westwood Farm)

on the Saanich Road, containing 950 acres, more or less, being Sections 63, 64, 75, 76, 77, 91, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, Lake District.

There are 150 acres under thorough cultivation. A magnificent orchard of about 1000 fruit trees, all bearing. Two-story Hotel and license. Barns, sheds and all kinds of outhouses. There is a living spring stream of water running through the property.

The above magnificent piece of property can be bought on the following easy terms:—One-third cash, one-third two years, one-third five years, at 7% interest.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr. - - 51 Yates Street.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE

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Montreal : Clothing : House

152 GOVERNMENT STREET.

$15,000 Stock will be Sold -:- -:- at 75c. on the $1.00

MEN'S, YOUTHS' and BOYS' CLOTHING

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, ETC.

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J. MARYMONT, - PROPRIETOR.

DALBY & CLAXTON

Have For Sale on Building Society Plan of Payment

$1600—Nice cottage (7 rooms) Belton avenue.
$3000—New cottage (8 rooms) Pandora street.
$3500—Two-story modern residence, Richmond street
$3750—Two-story modern residence (9 rooms) Chatham street.

Also Building Lots on Fort, Menzies, Kingston and Superior Streets, all near the Centre of City.

AGENTS FOR

The British Columbia Fire Insurance Company.
The Alliance Assurance Company (Fire).
The Great West Life Assurance Company.
The Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation, Ld.

(The latter Corporation lends money on first mortgage, repayable by monthly installments over periods of five to eight years. Pamphlet of Rules upon application.)